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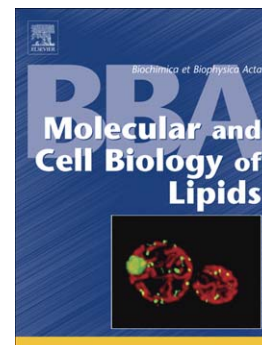
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Highlights

- We found that human *HMGCR* and *SQLE* promoters both possess two closely-spaced SREs
- We identified a novel NF-Y site in the human *HMGCR* promoter
- We found two NF-Y sites in the human *SQLE* promoter, which are conserved with mouse
- We show a previous study incorrectly identified an SRE in the human *SQLE* promoter
- *HMGCR* is only activated by high SREBP-2 levels, when cholesterol is truly needed

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